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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE: ROUND III

1. DURING BREAK IN NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE (SEPTELS) MOROKHOV AND TIMERBAYEV APPROACHED KELLY AND BORIGHT AND REQUESTED THAT "INFORMAL PROPOSAL" BE TRANSMITTED TO BUCHHEIM AND STOESSEL THAT ROUND III RESUME IN MOSCOW TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

2. SOVIETS REFERRED TO DISCUSSION WITH STOESSEL IN MOSCOW REGARDING RESUMPTION ON "MAY 15" BUT SAID THAT MOROKHOV WISHED TO SPEND MONTH OF MAY IN GENEVA FOR NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. TIMERBAYEV ADDED THAT DELS. COULD MEET MONDAY JUNE 2 BUT TUESDAY PREFERABLE.

3. TIMERBAYEV RAISED POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES IF SUBSEQUENT SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE MEETS ALSO DURING JUNE AS MOROKHOV AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN TTBT/PNE WOULD NEED TO ABSENT THEMSELVES FROM PNE TALKS. TIMERBAYEV LATER ASSURED VEST THAT SOVIETS CONSIDERED FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN SUPPLIERS MEETING AS OVER-RIDING ANY DIFFICULTIES IF SUPPLIERS' DATES CONFLICT WITH TTBT/PNE. IF NECESSARY, TTBT/PNE TALKS COULD CONTINUE WITHOUT HEADS OF DELEGATION AS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CASE DURING ABSENCES OF MOROKHOV AND

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AMBASSADOR STOESSEL.

4. KELLY ASSURED SOVIETS THAT THEIR PROPOSAL WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON AND AMBASSADOR STOESSEL. KELLY ADDED THAT U.S. RESPONSE WOULD BE CONVEYED THROUGH AMBASSADOR STOESSEL IN MOSCOW.

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